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TRUSTEES MET IN MARCH SESSION

Prepare For Election and Pass Water Ordinance to Print. Other Business.

The city trustees met Wednesday in regular March session which this year was an important one owing to the city election next month when the water question and municipal officers are to be voted upon.

After adjourning the meeting for five minutes out of respect to the late Vigilio Bulotti, a former member of the Board, the city dads got down to business. The marshal's report was read and filed and the foliowing bills allowed and ordered paid:

F. Canevari, janitor, $8.50; F. Perazzo, labor, $3.75; E. Estes, labor, $3.75; Batto & Son, supplies, $7.02; Batto & Son, supplies, $61.10; R. Stockwell labor, $10; Jno. Stockwell, labor, $10; F. Castagnasso, teaming, $37.50; I. Busby, teaming. $29.55; F. Duhring, supplies, $25.60; T. Lewis, surveying, $62.50; W. Trudgen, cement work, $778.13; R. Quartaroli, dynamite, $12.35; R. Quartaroli, labor, $12; S. V. W. L. P. Co., water, $12; S. C. W. W. Co., water, $10; S. C. W. W. Co., water, $20; H. W. Gottenberg, salary and election supplies, $31.28; Cal. T. & L. Co., $94.75; F. Perazzo, labor, $10 C. C. Cowgill, salary, etc., $27.50; J. H. Albertson, salary, $17.25; Bordwell & Zimmerman, bridge, $1325.00; Chas. Dal Poggetto, expenses, $3 F. Nichelini, plumbing, $26.30.

On motion of Trustee McDevitt, seconded by Trustee Beretta, Ordinance No. 148 was given the final reading and passed to print in the city official paper, the Index-Tribune. This is the water ordinance and appears elsewhere in these columns.

On motion of Trustee McDevitt a contract for culvert on West Napa St. was entered into with Peter Basaglia who will do the work for 24 cents percubic foot, the property owners to share the cost with the city.

The bridge on Washington Street was reported completed with the exception of the wing walls which were not included in the contract. On due motion the bridge contractors were ordered to make the necessary addition.

A lease to be signed with B. Busby of the rock crushing plant was ordered attended to.

Notice of election was given according to law and one election precinct to be provided for embracing what were formerly Precinct 1 and Precinct 2. The officers to conduct the election are the following:

INSPECTORS:
James L.Modini,
J. B. Small.

JUDGES
L. Breitenbach,
A. Pinelli.

CLERKS:
Jep Valente,
Ralph Hotz.

The voting place will as usual be the city hall and the polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8th.

E. RONCONI GETS $12,200 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

Egidio Ronconi, who was badly crippled in an accident on a hand-car near Glen Ellen in 1913 when he was working on the section for the N. W. P. Railroad company has been awarded damages amounting to $12,200 by a decision of the Supreme Court. Mr. Ronconi who has made his home for the last four years with Mrs. A. Acquistapace and family of Agua Caliente, went down Thursday, accompanied by Jimmie Acquistapace, to settle up his business affairs and collect the amount awarded him. The case was bitterly fought by the company, but Ronconi's attorney, J. A. Bacigalupi, was victor in both the Appellate and the Supreme Court.

Ronconi's spine was injured when the handle of the hand-car, on which he and several others were riding, broke, and he was thrown off and run over. He will be crippled for life.

The outcome of the case has been watched with great interest by Sonoma Valley friends of Mr. Ronconi.

LOCAL POLITICAL TIPS

Ex-trustee Geo. Breitenbach is in the running for city trustee and his petition is in the hands of his friends who are sanguine of his election.

Robert Abele has announced that his hat is in the ring. He is a local business man who believes in economy in municipal management.

In all six trustees are now in the field with four to be elected. The candidates so far are Ernest Campbell, Chas. Dal Poggetto, Chas, McDevitt, A Beretta, Geo. Breitebach and Robert Abele. Will Clewe, incumbent and L. H. Green will run for treasurer.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Duffy Lewis Stars and the Oakland team will start the ball rolling at Boyes Park tomorrow afternoon. A fine game is looked for. (,(

Press Davis, one of our veterans, has been visiting old friends here this week.

DR. DAWSON GOES TO HIS REWARD

Passing of Superintendent at Sonoma State Home Ends Honored Career

Dr. W. J. G. Dawson departed this world Monday night at 8 o'clock and death following a life of splendid achievement. The distinguished head of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge had reached the age of 72 years and his life was nobly spent and lived in a manner which is a proud heritage to the wife and family of the deceased scholar and gentleman.

Dr. Dawson spent the best part of his life in the care and training of the state's unfortunates and under his guidance, sunshine and hope was brought to the patients in the great institution of which he was the head. He was beloved by his colleagues and respected and revered by the attendants. The State Board of Management had the highest regard for his abilities and exceptional character. He was esteemed by his neighbors and fraternal brothers and although in a political position not a critic ever cast a slur at his exceptional record as a servant of the people. Such was the life of the earnest, sympathetic and scienitfic scholar who came from his private practice at St. Helena to assume the important post at Eldridge 18 years ago and builded for the state an institution of unblemished and far famed reputation among institutions of this class and for himself a record which he was justly proud.

Dr. Dawson made a deep and sympathetic study into the various phases of mental cases which came within the jurisdiction of the State Home and to his personal knowledge of conditions he added investigation of scientific study in the great research laboratories of the East, making a trip as recently as last year in the interest of his great work.

Sunshine and hope were inculcated at the big institution through the doctor's benign influence for he was a true Christian and believed in scattering flowers along the pathways of life until the dawn of the perfect day. He had the Christian precepts taught to his unfortunates and sought to have the great light of Truth as he saw it come to comfort and cheer them. What more noble vocation than caring for 1500 of the state's dependent and unfortunate as he cared for them?

Dr. Dawson fulfilled his mission in life and as he laid aside the cares for the higher call above, these words were widely heard—"well done thou good and faithful servant".

It was in New York that Wm. J. G. Dawson first took honors in the medical college of that state. He was later superintendent of Blackwell Island and ultimately came to the Pacific oast.

In the peaceful precincts of his former home in St. Helena amid old friends and former patients, his remains were born back to rest on Wednesday.There the Masonic Order of which he was a noble brother, officiated at the impressive last ceremonies which are a part of their ritual. Prior to these last sad rites there were religious services at the Manor House, Eldridge, where countless floral tributes and a procession of sorrowing friends and dear ones paid homage to the silent form at peaceful rest.. A quartette rendered sweet solemnsongs, the boys band of the institution was in attendance and Rev. Isaac Cookman preached a touching sermon. The pall bearers were prominent men of affairs on the Board of Managers.

Dr. Dawson was a native of Canada and leaves to mourn his passing and revere his memory, a devoted wife, two splendid daughters and two sons one of whom is a practicing physician of San Francisco. They have the sympathy of the people of the valley in their bereavement.

"He bore his great commission in his look".

WALTER CHAMPLIN PASSES AWAY

Walter LeRoy Champlin, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Agnew, former Sonoma Valley residents, died in San Francisco this week after an illness of two months.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

H. A. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated January 26th., 1918.

MORAL DEFECTIVES FOR ELDRIDGE

Government Throws Safe Guard Around Soldier Menace and Decides To Avail Itself of Sonoma State Home

It may not be generally understood that the quiet arrangement to house high grade feeble minded or Morons at the State Home at Eldridge means the coming tothis institution of the wayward, diseased and immoral females which are regarded by the government as a menace to society in general and the army and navy in particular. The plan to sequester these so called "Morons" in some state institution has been discussed for some time past by prominent reformers and social workers of San Francisco. An appropriation for the rehibilitation of outcasts was made at the last Legislature and with the present war crisis making disposition of the evil imperative many women have been gathered in and must be placed in an institution.

Th Board of Managers of the Home For Feeble Minded or Sonoma Home were approached on the subject some time ago and were not much disposed to merge the Moron colony with their other charges even though the former was to be seperate and apart in every respect. However pressure was brought to bear, it is said, from the office of Governor Stephens who was appealed to by the federal authoriities to clean up conditions around training camps. The Board of Managers finally gave their consent, (they say as a temporary arrangement) to have the delinquent women properly housed on the property of the State Home in this valley where new buildings and equpment will be neccessary to care for them.

It is predicted that the vacancy caused by the death of the superintendent coupled with unsettled political conditions this election year will cause a big shakeup at the Home.

BUNDSCHU TO ARGUE AGAINST ROMINGER BILL

C. E. Bundschu, of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company of Rhine Farm has been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of California to prepare the argument against the Rominger bill which will appear on the ballot at the November election. Harry Ryan of the Trades Union Liberty League will assist him.

Senator Rominger, author of the bill and Frank T. Swett of the Grape Growers Association will present the argument in favor of the dry measure.

SPRING USHERS IN SOCIAL EVENTS

Cards, Sewing Club and Church Work Engage Leisure of Red Cross Workers

Although many of our maids and matrons find moments begrudingly given to social levities when not busy with Red Cross work, still there are many little social events which are given principally as neccessary relaxation and in these some of our best war workers are active.

On Wednesday, St. Barbara's Guild gave a mid-Lenten thimble tea at the home of Mrs. F. T. Duhring and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The drawing room was bright with artistic sprays of peach blossom and about twenty-five ladies plied their needles while some excellent musical entertainment was offered under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Mrs. McElney delighted her listeners with several brilliant piano numbers, Miss Emily Poppe sang with her usual charm and Mrs. Emparan gave several fascinating Spanish numbers.

Tea, coffee and dainty confections were later served by the gracious hostess and her assistants and a silver offering was taken up for the benefit of the Guild.

Last Saturday night the Dobbel home was the scene of a festive dinner party. The affair was given by Miss Dorothy Dobbel to her fiance, Harold Coops and a number of her young friends. The table was artistically decorated in spring flowers and cahdelabra while dainty place cards added a pretty touch to the snowy damask, dainty china and silver at each plate.

The menu was a delicious one and the young folks had a long to be remembered evening of happiness during which the popular young couple were heartily felicitated. Many lovely affairs are being planned for Miss Dobbel, among them a shower at El Verano which will be a social event of originality and distinction.

The Flying Needles which are to meet with Mrs. Sidney Lydiard next month had the March meeting at the Moebes home in the Baxter tract. Mrs. Moebes has one of the handsomely furnished homes of our valley and it is ideal for entertaining. Hospitality royal was dispersed and the members who attended were unstinted in their praise of Mrs. Moebes's courtesy and entertainment. After the usual sewing, all repaired to the dining room where a fine repast was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daly of San Francisco motored here Sunday and spent the day with the Joe Keisers.

LIEUTENANT DUHRING WRITES

Lieutenant Frederick Duhring, has the following to say in a recent letter to his folks.

"I am about 60 kilometers down the line with my new Section, again listening to the melodious Boche shells (most odious I assure you) and superintending the work of 33 young speed maniacs hauling sick and wounded Frenchmen under shell fire. I am responsible for about ten kilometers of the front and must see that all sick and wounded are transported from the trenches to the hospitals and evacuation posts farther back from the lines. It is quite a job and when there is much activity I am kept busy. There is a fine, eager spirit amongst the crowd, the majority being old hands at this business and well understand what is expected. They are among the very first Americans who came to the aid of France three years ago.

IN THE SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM

Walter Steurmer has enlisted and leaves Tuesday for Texas as an automobile driver. Hastings of Buena Vista is to go with him.

James Kearney is already at Kelly Field where he is in the aviation squad. He enlisted two weeks ago at Ft. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu have contributed $2 to the Index-Tribune "Our Boys in France Tobacco" fund. Their name will appear in the list next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill attended the funeral of a relative, young Howard Shinn of Oakland, last Monday.

Lee Kynoch, formerly chauffer at the London ranch, is now sergeant of Motor Truck Co., No. 405, U. S. Army and is at an army post in South Carolina.

SUSPECT FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Believe They Were Victims Marked For Dastardly Plot

A blaze was discovered on the roof of the Carl Liss home last Sunday night and the timely alarm sounded by Harry Schmiedeskamp, who was on his way home from Clyde Johannsen's about 11.30 o-'clock, saved the Liss home from destruction. The young man aroused the sleeping householder and his crippled wife and then with assistance climbed to the roof and extinguished the blaze.

While it appeared to have been caused by a defective chimney, in reality there had been no fire in the stove in that part of the house and there was evidence on the roof of the fire having been set. Papers and old shingles were so arranged that they could be lighted from below and it is the theory of Mr. Liss that a long pole was used to communicate the fire to the rubbish on the roof. But for Schmiedeskamp's timely assistance the house would have been beyond saving in a short while as the shingles had already started to burn.

Mr. Liss upon discovery of the evidence of arson advised the Sheriff's office and Deputy Phil Varner made a complete investigation. The circumstances regarding the blaze were admitted by the officers to point to undoubted incendiary origin

The president and new officers of the Woman's Club will be given an informal reception at the clubhouse next Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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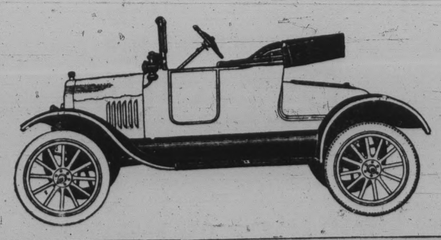

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Are School Trustees About to Become Obsolete

In Their insatiable browsing around for something to tinker with, political busy-bodies have at last hit upon the plan to consign school trustees to the discard, substituting instead a more highly organized, efficient and salaried body to govern the managment and welfare of our schools.

This is one place where there has been direct government by the people and genuine interest in community school welfare and in no place can there be recognized so forceably that as fast as the people have advanced schools have been improving. Particularly is this true in rural communities and it is a healthy sign indicative that citizens have broadened out and advanced, to note the substitution of modern ideas for the slack methods which were once in vogue and excused under the plea of economy.

As to the educational phase or internal management of the school itself, that has long been under the supervision of outside agency, the state and county Boards of Education and Superintendents of instruction, and rightfully so, for the average farmer or village business man does not keep pace with modern courses of study and methods of applying them. It must however, be pointed out that these same farmers and business men arrived at the conclusion that there was neccessity for practical courses, such as manual training and farming, long before they were dignified by places in our curriculums. The sympathetic interest now manifested by educators in the boy or girl who shows no genius for literature or mathematics, but excels in mechanics or music, proves that they are not so pedantic as of old, although the same attitude on the part of our school trustees one time would have been regarded as evidence of slack indulgence or downright ignorance. So good common horse sense has prevailed and is now written into education. Wherefore in this regard it is apparent that the school trustee was really ahead of the system, although the truth is just unfolding itself.

In many other particulars, the school trustee of today may have a value, too valuable to replace by theorists. Although the substitution might yield good results in money saving, uniformity, efficiency and such respects, the good might be off-set by the loss schools would suffer in lack of interest. The personal, community touch would disappear and the automatic form of government would kill off the pride which centers about the school house in most small communities.

There is much to be said in favor of the good old fashioned school trustee who devoted himself with unselfish interest and real enthusiasm to the educating of the boys and girls of his district. Many a district would have lapsed, had it not been for this same interest, and although critics may say that it would perhaps have been better to have let them lapse than to jog on as one horse schools, there is much evidence to prove that the close bond of teacher and pupil in the little schools has builded better citizenship and character than have been wrought out of over crowded classes in some of our big cities and that some of our greatest successes in professional, political and business life have come from the little country school houses with their visiting trustees—whiskers, tobacco, provincial grammar, nasal twang, withal, gentlemen at heart and citizens to whom their school was their all—next to their interest in home and family.

With the innovation of far distant, prosaic, scientific responsibility, will follow the spirit of "let George do it" and men who devoted themselves to our schools will delve deeper into the cause of their increased taxes, though so much economy is promised with the elimination of every time-honored idea and the coming of everything new.

Once Again the Fire Demon Warns

Once Again is the lesson of preparedness taught by the fire demon at Middletown, Lake County, where on Sunday afternoon last the entire business section, both sides of the street for two blocks was burned down. There was no fire-fighting facilities and no provision had been made by easy going citizens who just took a chance. Today the little town is paying dearly for its lethargy and as the papers state, "months will elapse before the damage is anywhere near repaired and the tone of business restored to normal" a hotel, drug store, garage, general store, blacksmith shop, newspaper office, butcher shop, livery stable, homes, I. O. O. F. hall, bakery, barber shop and billiard parlor all went up in smoke.

Sonoma should take heed and get that high pressure reservoir protection provided for in the bond issue on which our people will vote next month.

Republicans have called a big conference to be held in Santa Rosa shortly with the object of finding a candidate strong enough to pit against Congressman C. F. Lea. Mr. Lea refused to be sidetracked by the Heney switch which aimed to start him on his way to the Lieutenant Governor's chair at Sacramento. He did not want to be Lieutenant Governor, and had he any aspirations in that direction he was wise enough not to try and arrive via the Heney machine.

Mr. Lea announces that he has just started his best work at Washington and wishes to complete it by serving another term.

His announcement has caused our biggest Republicans concern, for they realize that they must agree on some wonderful campaigner and hit on just the right geographical portion of this congressional district from which to select their man, otherwise the present administration will get in its candidate again. While Republican principles are much to be desired in the great period of adjustment which will follow the war, the affairs of the country will not suffer at the hands of a man like Mr. Lea, for he is not a hide bound partisan or blind to the defects of the tariff as doped out by some Democratic colleagues.

To find as good a man as Clarence F. Lea who is a Republican and who is of such calibre that he can think, above everything else of winning the war instead of discrediting the administration, will be the task of the convention at Santa Rosa.

Puppy Dogs have to have a license in Oakland even before their eyes are open. Never mind, what they whine about now, they can growl about later.

High Grade cotton is being grown in Yolo county. You sure can take your pick when it comes to raising anything in California.

Just Think how much provender a real good politician of the reform type provides for his understudies.

The Price of ice is rising, yes and even the temperature of the country is going up.

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A Beerless day might be regarded as a necessity but why not an ailess day.

Nobody Ever heard of a profitear unless they cried for joy, yoy! yoy!

The Prune and the bean have come into their own.

NOTED HOTEL MAN AT BOYES

New Partner of Rudy Lichenberg is Francis Klein Formerly of Palace and St. Francis

The coming of Francis Klein, noted hotel man, to Boyes Srings and the acquirement by him of the interest formerly held by Dr. E. L. Parramore presages much for Sonoma Valley's fame as a health and pleasure resort. Mr. Klein, formerly assistant to Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick at the Palace and to James Woods at the St. Francis, is popular among travelers everywhere and brings with him to Boyes a clientele which cannot help being a great boost for the already famous resort. Mr. Klein is not only a capable and up-to-date hotel man accustomed to catering to the best trade but he is also a most genial and likeable gentleman and thorough business man. He built one of the first cottages in the Park at Boyes and lived there a whole year enjoying a much needed rest. At that time he became charmed with Sonoma Valley and convinced of its great future. When the opportunity presented itself he was not slow to invest in Boyes Springs and he is sanguine of making it one of the leading resorts of California.

Dr. E. L. Parramore's many friends will be glad to hear that he will continue to make his home at Boyes although his health has forced him to sever his active business interest in the Springs. The doctor has been a loyal and splendid booster and the trail he has blazed is destined to make Boyes Springs the meeca of hundreds of more travelers when the long cherished dreams of better roads come true. The doctor was one of the staunch workers for the Black Point cut off when that project seemed the faintest possibility and it was largely through his efforts that the Highway Commission was interested. Even since his acute heart trouble he has been active in seeing the project completed and surfaced it as it should be, and not long since made a trip to Sacramento and interviewed the Commissioners.

While the doctor's health is now fairly good he felt that active business should cease but he will remain at Boyes Springs because he belives that for health restoring possibilities and rest Sonoma Valley climate and mineral springs has not a peer in the world.

Mr. Klein has already taken charge and with popular Rudy Lichtenberg, will hereafter direct the futur e of the big resort. A record season is anticipated.

LOVERS FRIEND IS NO MORE

Judge Wm. F. Magee of San Rafael, who has staked many a poor but love lorn swain to the price of a marriage ceremony, died at his home in Marin County last Saturday.

The Judge was a kindly man and his genial greeting and courtesy to newspapermen won for him the sobriquet of "a good old scout". Judge Magee visited Sonoma during a recent celebration but some weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Jack Murray was greeting friends in Petaluma Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson left for San Diego Tuesday morning where they will say good-bye to the doctor's brother Paul who may soon be ordered to entrain from Camp Kearney. The Sonoma motorists went first to Modesto where they spent the night with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landsborough and then proceeded on their way to the southland.

Conductor Carlos Emparan of the Southern Pacific has been up on a visit. Carlos has been in charge of several big troop trains going into Camp Fremont and also Camp Lewis. He makes his home at the Y. M. C. A. in Oakland.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Ruth, of Berkeley are contemplating making their home in Sonoma Valley to be near their relatives, Miss Janet Cooper and Granville Harris. They are planning on building an attractive bungalow near the old Cooper home.

Mrs. Nellie Ennis of Sacramento has been down on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ada Pauli.

Mrs. McElroy, Miss Amy Engler and Geo. Engler motored over to Petaulma one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chargin, (nee Floy Welker) have been presented with a baby girl. The little one is a great grandchild of Mrs. Julia Burris of this place.

Friends of Mrs. O. B. Shaw will be sorry to learn that she has been somewhat indisposed. Mrs. Shaw is the mother of Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Shaw now with the allies at the front where he is head of General Pershing's hospital staff and largest American base hospital in France.

Henry Wicker has returned from the mud baths of Calistoga, looking like a two-year-old. Mr. Wicker says they are "some" baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smalley who have recently returned from Florida and were enroute to their home in Seattle, stopped over to make a trip up here over the last week end to visit a cousin, Mrs. M. E. Murphy. Mr. Smalley's father and Mrs. Murphy's mother were brother and sister.

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PROGRAM FOR YEAR AT CLUB

Prominent Ladies Will Have Charge of Interesting Days on Calendar

At a meeting of the Program Committee of the Womans Club held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bates, the following ladies were named to arrange programs and to preside as hostesses during the coming year:

APRIL:
Mrs. Adam Adler, program,
Mrs. R. Watt, hostess.

MAY:
Mrs. F. Duhring, program,
Mrs. Chas. Cutter, hostess.

JUNE:
Miss Emily Poppe, program,
Mrs. James Tate, hostess.

JULY:
Fourth of July to Be Celebrated.

AUGUST:
Mrs. Olga Campbell, program,
Mrs. J. Murray, hostess.

SEPTEMBER:
Mrs. C. G. Murphy, program,
Mrs. H. Wicker, hostess.

OCTOBER:
Miss M. Cook, program,
Mrs Mickelssohn, hostess.

NOVEMBER:
Mrs. Emparan, program,
Miss Amy Engler, hostess.

DECEMBER:
Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, program,
Mrs. Burmeister, hostess.

JANUARY:
Miss Ward, program,
Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach, hostess.

FEBRUARY:
Mrs. Perle Hunter, program,
Mrs. Hatton, hostess.

A Pioneer and Land Marks Day will be a feature, also a War Day, Domestic Science, Civic Progress, Allies Day and other features.

CATCHY MUSIC A FEATURE OF SHOW

Among the jingly, swinging musical numbers of 'Katzenjammer Kids' the newest song, dance fun and girl show produced from the famous comic suppliment cartoons, which will be presented at Petaluma, Wednesday, March 13th, are 'San Francisco' 'See America First', And for That He's Got the Nerve to Draw a Salary,' 'Sailor Yarns,' 'How Do You Do Honolulu' and Katzenjammer Kids.'

David M. Wolff wrote the book and lyrics of "Katzenjammer Kids" and Donald H. Bestor composed the catchy tunes.

"Katzenjammer Kids," the latest cartoon musical comedy to be produced, under the direction of Ghzzolo Gatts and Clifford, comes to the Cline Theatre, Santa Rosa, Thursday, March 14th, Prices 25, 50, 75 and $1.00. Transposing the pictures to the stage, David M. Wolff, who wrote the book and lyrics, preserved all the funny characters whose antics have delighted thousands, young and old, and they are just as funny behind the footlights as in the colored supplements, with the added advantage of appearing in the flesh. Donald H. Bestor has provided a musical score that is said to contain many tuneful song hits, and the new musical play is said to be a delightful entertainment from start to finish. The producers have been lavish to the point of extravagance in making their production of "Katzenjammer Kids," the three acts being marvels of beauty and picturesqueness. And in the matter of the company they have spared no expense, the players being well known to the musical comedy stage. But it is the chorus they point with particular pride, the girls being the prettiest galaxy to decorate a musical play in several seasons.

Seat sale, Monday, Mar., 11th at 10 a. m. Mail orders accepted now. Prices-25, 50, 75, and $1.00.

Mrs. Erhardt Steiger, who is incapacitated from active duties on account of trouble with her knee, is cheerful through it all and has many callers who are anxious for her early recovery.

Mrs. Rae Hunter was reelected president of the Flying Needles, Miss Amy Engler, vice-president and Mrs. L. Breitenbach secretary at the business session Wednesday last.

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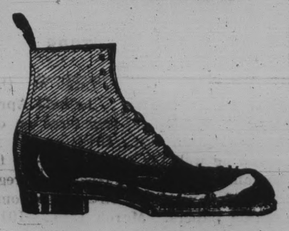
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WOMANS CLUB NOTES

At the annual meeting Friday, March 1st, the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. Bates; Vice-President, Mrs. Hannah Appleton; Treasurer, Mrs. John Wagnon; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. Emparan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame. The trustees are: Mrs. F. T. Duhring, Mrs. A. D. Lowell, Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mrs. W. B. Hays and Mrs. R. D. Watt. The following ladies were elected chairmen of the different sections: Civics, Mrs. Ray Hunter; Music, Mrs. Walter Murphy; Home Economics, Mrs. E. C. Campbell; History and Landmarks, Mrs. Lulu Emparan.

The annual report of the recording secretary and treasurer showed the club in a flourishing condition, there being seventy members despite the fact that a number have moved away from the valley and that death has claimed five of its most valued workers. Nine new names have been added to the roll recently and the prospects of further increase are encouraging.

The Don Theatre entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. C. G. Murphy, Mrs. Lulu Emparan, Mrs. Adam Adler and Mrs. Perle Hunter, has raised a substantial sum for the mortgage fund with their highly successful entertainments and a payment will be made on the mortgage in the near future. The series of card parties which have been going on have proved a source of both revenue and pleasure. The fifth card party was held on Thursday evening March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cozzens, the missionaries who embarked for Kongaroo, Africa, some weeks ago have arrived safe in the port of Bordeaux, France. They will leave there shortly on a small steamer for the land of their chosen work.

Mrs. Cozzens sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson, has received word of the safe arrival of the travelers from the Board of Missionaries who had a cablegram from France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson are to leave Sonoma. Mr. Robinson has been with the Overland agency here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Steiger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente motored to St. Helena one day last week. While grandpa does not know as much about thoroughbred cars as he does about horses, he has the automobile language down pat and made many valuable suggestions to the chaffeur while enroute.

Mrs. Estes and her son Ed, have been enjoying a visit with relatives in Monterey. Mrs. Estes daughter, Mrs. Simon resides in the historic city.

Steve Akers and party motored over from Petaluma to visit Mont and wife.

Miss Edna Cooper was shopping in San Francisco on Saturday, and Sunday was entertained in Santa Rosa.

Allan Gowan of Modesto has been down on a visit to his mother at Boyes.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey spent the last week end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Alta, a belle of Alameda, were visiting relatives here the last week end.

Miss Lizzie Carriger, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Carriger one of the pioneer residents of the valley, suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs last week and has been quite ill.

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THE STATE ELECTION

Eleven Congressmen and one hundred seventeen executive, legislative and judicial officials will be elected in California this year. The primary election will be held August 27th, and the general election will be held on November 5th. Congressmen will be elected in each of the eleven districts of the state. Twenty State Senators are to be elected, including one for each of the Senatorial districts of even number, and a successor of the late Henry H. Lyon of the twenty-ninth district of Los Angeles. The terms of all the eighty Assemblymen expire this year.

The State executive offices to be filled include: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Surveyor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and four members of the State Board of Equalization.

In the State judicial departments the terms of the following expire this year: Supreme Court Associate Justices Curtis D. Wilbur and William G. Lorrigan, Associate Justice John E. Richards, First District Court of Appeal; Associate Justice William P. James, Second District Court of Appeal; Presiding Justice Norton P. Chipman, Third District Court of Appeal.

Mrs. Sophia Carmer, after many loyal years of service to the High School has resigned her position.

"BUD" CRANE WILL RUN FOR COUNTY TREASURER OF MARIN COUNTY

The many Sonoma and Glen Ellen friends of T. L. "Bud" Crane, for a number of years since he gave up his conductorship on the Northwestern Pacific railroad, owner of a large garage business in San Rafael, will be interested to know that he has tossed his hat into the ring and will be a candidate for county treasurer of the county of Marin at the coming election. Few men are better known or better liked than "Bud"

Speaking of his candidacy, the Marin Tocsin has this to say;

T. L. Crane is the first man in the county to publicly announce his candidacy for a county office. He will make a straight-forward, above-board fight, he says, for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Crane was for 25 years a conductor on the Northwestern Pacific Railway and a popular railroad man. Twelve years ago he quit railroading and took the agency for the Buick auto and has held the position every since. He is said to be the longest in service for the company of any man in Central California. He says he will sell his business and go into the fight to win.

Jack Lawler has leased his stock ranch near Napa to Canfield Brothers. The ranch consists of 1500 acres.

No. of Bank 77

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SONOMA VALLEY BANK

at Sonoma, Cal., as of the close of business on the 23rd day of February, 1918.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	$179,541.99	$396,452.79	$575,994.78
Overdrafts	1,583.09		1,583.09
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	85,532.03	50,112.00	135,644.03
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	15.40	8,000.00	8,015.40
Safe Deposit Vaults			
Other Real Estate Owned			
Due From Reserve Banks	66,854,12		66,854.12
Due From Other Banks	1,049.48		1,049.48
Actual Cash oon Hand	17,607.55	32,032.03	49,639.58
U. S. Treas. Certificates	10,000.00		10,000.00
Total	362,183.66	486,596.82	848,780.48
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in	40,100.00	10,000.00	50,100.00
Surplus	30,000.00	35,000.00	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	29,148.99		29,148.99
Other existing profits collected but not in undivided profits account	10,859.20		10,859.20
Dividends Unpaid	360.00		360.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	163,886,58		163,886.58
Savings Deposits		441,596.82	441,596.82
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,840.00		4,840.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	57.976.85		57,976.85
Certified Checks	1,012.04		1,012.04
State, County and Municipal Deposits	24,000.00		24,000.00
Total	$362.183.66	$486,596.82	$848,780.48

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

Frank M. Burris, President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary of the Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK M. BURRIS, President — JESSE BURRIS, Secretary

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 2nd day of March, 1918.

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WHAT SONOMA SOIL NEEDS

Interesting Report On Our Land From Farm Bureau Report

A demonstration of the methods used in field examination was given in the vicinity of Sonoma on February 26. Fifteen farmers interested in this subject met at the ranch of Mr. H. C. Hyde, where the first examinations were made. Others joined the party from time to time, and the total attendance, including Mr. Coles, District Boys' Club Leader and seven of his agricultural class from Sonoma High School, was 33. Examinations were made at seven ranches, during the course of the day and a wide variety of soil conditions and problems were encoutered.

A 6-foot auger was used to investigate the nature of the underlying strata. Depth, thickness and character of hardpan and clay subsoil was determined, and conditions of moisture content and drainage noted. In general it was found that this season's rainfall has penetrated just to the hardpan or subsoil clay. The underlying strata were very dry and compact. In a discussion of blasting for young trees, it was pointed out that the hardpan of this region is easily softened by water, and tree roots can penetrate very readily during the rainy season. Blasting will enable a young tree to make a quicker start, but is only advisable where the hardpan is underlain by porous sandy or gravelly material. Blasting into clay subsoils, unless when the soil is very dry, will blow a "pocket" in which water will collect and rot the tree roots.

Litmu paper tests were made on most of the ranches visited, and the soils found to be slightly acid, and in need of from1½ to 2 tons of ground limestone or refuse slacked lime per acre. No general recommedation to that effect can be made, however, as this application would only be justified for certain crops and conditions. An individual examination is necessaray in very case. Lime application is most necessary for leguminous crops, and is not justified in vineyards or orchards except where no cover crop can be grown without it. Lime if used should be applied in the fall and plowed or harrowed in. Mr. H. C. Hyde has applied over 100 tons to his vineyard, and the results will be watched with great interest.

In general, the soils examined were very deficient in humus. Continuous cropping of grain and clean cultivation of vineyards has destroyed the original supply of organic matter, and has also "run out" the natural cover crop of filaree, burr clover, wild lettuce, and mustard. The humus must be restored before the soils will regain their original pro-conserved and used. Cover crops must be grown. This will be difficult because of the late start in the fall, cold winter, and the necessity for early spring plowing to conserve moisture. The natural cover crop can be encouraged by leaving unplowed a narrow strip every third or fourth row. A little moisture will be lost, but it will be more than compensated by the seeding of cover crop from the strips left. In some cases it will be necessary to apply manure to stimulate an early growth. After one or two cover crops have been obtained in this way, a natural growth will be more readily secured.

Where no natural cover crop will grow, a crop must be planted. Mr. Hyde has demonstrations of barley, rye, oats, vetch and bur clover, planted as cover crops. Of these fer the best prospects. Lime is the rye and bur clover seem to ofneeded to secure necessary leguminous cover crops. Mr. Ed Clement has secured a very successful cover crop of Oregon vetch by fall irrigation. Unfortunately this is possibly on only a few ranches.

Not the least benefit derived from the demonstrations was the seeing of the "other fellow's" ranch methods, and results, and the consequent exchange of ideas. Incidently, there were many discussions of spraying pruning and subjects of general community interest. Mr. Newcomb, apple inspector, was a member of the party, and answered many questions of specific interest. During the day he liberated eight colonies of ladybird beetles for the control of thh apple aphis.

DONALD E. MARTIN,
Assistant Farm Adviser

FIRE LOSS QUICKLY ADJUSTED

The Bohlig brothers of El Verano, who were burned out last week, were paid $600 insurance the total amount of their policy just a few days following the complete loss they suffered. The matter was adjusted on February 27th by the El Verano agent, Mr. Tom Baines, and arepresentative of the Royal Insurance Company which paid the loss in full three days later.

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GRAPE GROWERS MEET TODAY

Important Conference at Santa Rosa Scheduled For This Afternoon

What promises to be one of the largest and most important grape growers' meetings ever held in Sonoma County will take place in the Board of Supervisors' room of the Court House (second floor) in Santa Rosa this afternoon, March 9th, at 1:30 o'clock.

President Victor Piezzi, recently elected head of the grape growers of Sonoma County at the annual meeting held at Cloverdale, has issued a call in which he says: "Let's make this a record-breaker for attendance".

Already large delegations from Cloverdale, Geyserville, Healdsburg, Sonoma, Fulton, Windsor, Occidental, Glen Ellen, Forestville and Petaluma have signified their intention to attend.

Unusual interest attaches the meeting because President Frank T. Swett and Secretary H. F. Stoll of the state association, are to be present to explain in detail the provisions and significance of the Sheppard National Prohibition Amendment and the plan of the campaign that is proposed to prevent the ratification of this destructive measure at the next session of the Legislature.

That the grape growers are determined to defeat the attempt of the Prohibitionists to confiscate their property without compensation is evident from the meetings that are being planned all ovr the state. There will be big gatherings of grape growers at Cucamonga, in Southern California, on Tuesday, March 11th; at Lodi, on March 16th; Gilroy, on the 23rd, and at Fresno on the 30th.

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RAY COOPER OF NAVAL BASE HOSPITAL ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

Ray Cooper, son of Mrs. Josie Cooper of this place and brother of Miss Edna Cooper the popular teacher, has arrived safely on the other side and is now connected with Naval Base Hospital No. 2 in the regular navy of Uncle Sam. He was at first a Naval reserve but before leaving the Atlantic he was mustered into the regular service. Ray was in quarantine for scarlet fever with a number of his mates but after this ordeal had a fine time prior to leaving Pennsylvania. The people of Philadelphia treated the boys royally. They were entertained by the Curtis Publishing Co., and also in many private homes. Before they embarked the Philadelphia Red Cross presented each of the young men with a sweater and helmet.

The safe arrival of young Cooper who has gone on his great errand of mercy to help in the care of the sick and wounded will be joyous news to many Sonoma Valley friends. Ray was formerly a clerk for Ben Bordsen and since leaving here has had fine training with the ambulancee corps of the army and passed a very creditable examination which advanced him to ClassA just before embarking.

LEFT ON MONDAY FOR SOUTH

Jack Lawler and sons left on Monday for Redlands, accompanied by Mr. Lawlers' mother, Mrs. J. Lawler Sr., and they expect to spend several months in the south. They may be joined later by Mrs. H. A. Drees and sons, if they remain until vacation time for the schools.

They will bear with them the best wishes of their numerous friends who will hope for them a pleasant sojourn in the southland and a safe return home. (Petaluma Argus)

Henry Burris has been up from his ranch in Fresno county on a visit to his mother. Mr. Burris who has not been here for two years is looking well and says that everything is very prosperous in his part of the country

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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 AM 3:50 PM
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M

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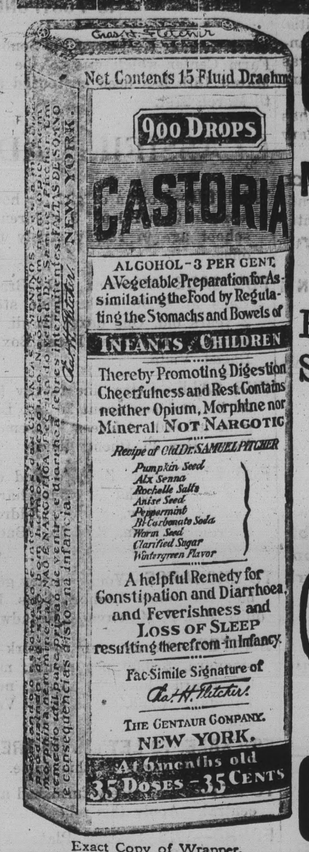
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Mannel Devoia, 26 years of age and an employee of Tony Silva, died Thursday night of peritonitis. He had just returned from San Francisco where he went to enlist and was stricken shortly after his return home.

Mrs. Dodge of San Francisco has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter.

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The regular meeting of the Sonoma Farm Center which was to be on March 15th has been postponed until March 21st.

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LOST—Diamond setting from ring on Monday, February 25. Valued as keepsake of deceased relative.

A reward of $10 will be paid to Finder. Apply to this office.

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FOR RENT—The Haven residence on First Street East. Apply to Mrs. Wm. F. Clewe.

FOR SALE—3 Holstein heifers. Inquire of Fred Schell, Schellville.

LOST—Two 130x3and 130x3 1-2 used tires and used inner tubes between here and Napa on Thursday. Finder notify this office or A. E. Bones, Cazadero.

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VINEBURG

Quite a large number of friends of Louis Martin from the cities around the bay were in Vineburg Sunday to congratulate the genial proprietor of the Inn on his return to health. Mr. Martin has been under treatment in San Francisco for many months, undergoing a number of operations. He is full of praise for his faithful nurse, Miss Dorothy Carter, and claims that but for her he would not be back in peaceful Vineburg for a while yet.

Louis Rouquie was the guest of his relatives on Sunday. Louie used to be Vineburgs expert painter but now he works for Uncle Sam. When Uncle wants a good artist he sends to Vineburg.

Many of our orchard and vineyard men have started to plow as the land is in about the proper condition at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figone and family of San Francisco and Mrs. S. Banchero of Napa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto last Sunday

George W. Reed of Sonoma accompanied by George Jr., was a visitor in this vicinty Sunday and exchanged greetings with his many friends.

Hamil Wagnon, who is in the navy at San Pedro, has been suffering from painful complications caused by an ulcerated wisdom tooth. He has been in the hospital and had to have three good teeth extracted besides the bad one.

Corporal Pete Boccoli, former base ball star and professional hope of the Oaks, has left with his division of army mechanics for the Atlantic coast. When writing Pete don't forget the title. Corporal is right.

Newton Dal Poggetto will soon be enroute to France and Newt's friends are wondering if the troopship voyage will be made any more easy on account of his experience sailing down the sloughs of Wingo. That is about the only nautical experience Newton ever had. Bon voyage, friend!

Joe McMullen visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Hays, Sunday last.

Conductor and Mrs. Johnson of the N. W. P. Railroad were visitors at Mrs. Johnson's parents' home, "Madrone", last Sunday.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. F. Schell of San Francisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jessen motored to Napa last Saturday.

Mr. E. Bennett was in San Francisco on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. F. Schell, of the Schellville Hatchery, as usual is a very busy man putting out some fine orders for baby chicks, something like 25,000 right now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers entertained relatives from Petaluma last Sunday.

L. C. Cordill is setting out a large number of fruit trees on his ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter have been entertaining relatives from the bay city the past week.

A. Andreggen has returned from San Jose and has accepted a position with John Steiner of the Union Hotel.

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BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club held its regular meeting last Friday night at the Boyes Hotel and there was quite a large attendance. Matters of importance were brought up and after some spirited arguments most of the matters under discussion were carried. The fire commissioners stated that there would be a fire hose house built on the Cabanot property at once and later on one in the Boyes Springs Park, this giving the fire department an easier way to care for future fires. The little "Red Devil" will be housed in the fire department's new engine house which will be situated facing the county road and adjacent to the Boyes Clubhouse. The next regular meeting takes place Friday night and all members are requested to be present.

"Chief" Howard of the Oakland ball team and most of the members of the team are here. A few are still missing including "Little Eva" Goodbred, ("Eva" has to travel a long distance, all the way from Florida) "Speed" Martin is also among the late comers. It is whispered that "Speed is playing "peek-a-boo" with Cal Ewing, but from all indications will be in line soon. There is also an Indian, (a real live Indian) by the name of Lockhart on his way here. He is outfielder and comes highly touted both as a fielder and a batter. There will soon be enough Indians in the Coast League to have a team of there own.

So far it is hard to tell what kind of a team the Oaks will have this season. There seems to be plenty of good material to build on and you can never tell "how a sick calf in the winter will turn out in the spring. So far the team has been dong light work as "Farmer" Del does not believe in extending them the first few days..Kind of Hooverizing on the lame arms, etc.

There will be a real ball game here tomorrow between Duffy Lewis's Mare Island team and the Oaks. This game is worth seing and will give you a line on both teams.

Del Howard, "Roxy" Middleton, "Pop" Arlett and Bill Prough brought their wives with them on this trip.

Edward (Scoop) Gleason, the Bulletin, his wife and child, are at Boyes Hotel. "Scoop" is here to cover the spring training of the Oaks.

Mr. Gerald Beaumont of the Oakland Tribune, accompanied by his wife and child, are also guests ta Boyes Hotel. He is also covering the spring training of the Oaks.

The "Kirby Giants" expect to take the Oaks into camp this afternoon.

It is quite annoying to know that there is always some "knocker" in a small community like this and it behooves anyone to "knock" any place especially when they make their living there. For the benefit of those that do not know I will make this statement: I will give Fifty Dollars to any charitable institution in this county if anyone can show where there is any **ARTIFICIAL** heat required to heat the water at the Boyes Springs Bath House. Here is a chance for some "knocker" to make good.

W. B. C.

Miss Virginia Picetti is visiting friends in San Francisco.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Appleton on Tuesday, March 12th.

Dr. Geo. Millerick, veterinarian in Uncle Sam's national army was the guest of his mother and father at Schellville last Sunday.

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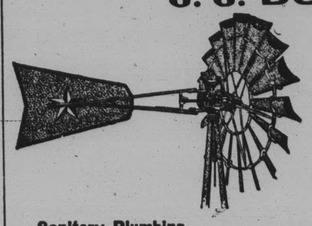

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ORDINANCE No. 148

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR, AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON MONDAY, APRIL, 8th, 1918, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT BY SAID CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS FOR SAID CITY, SAID ELECTION TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THAT DAY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma did, on the 6th, day of February, 1918, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of said board adopt a resolution determining that public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of waterworks for said city, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on Monday, April, 8th, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city a proposition to incur a bonded debt by said city for the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement for said city, to-wit; a system of waterworks, which said election shall be consolidated with the general municipal election to be held in said city on that day.

The estimated cost of said proposed system of waterworks and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefore, is Forty Five Thousand Dollars; and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 2.—The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein, according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City of Sonoma; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said law.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat; and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

MUNICIPAL TICKET

To vote for the proposition, and thereby authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "YES".

To vote against the proposition, and therby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "NO".

Also said ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

Proposition to incur a bonded debt by the city of Sonoma, to the amount of Forty Five Thousand Dollars gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of municipal waterworks for said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Yes ☐ No ☐

Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon shall be supplied to the electors of said city by the City Clerk, but a failure on the part of any elector to receive such sample ballot shall not be held to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of any bonds that may be authorized thereat.

Section 3.—Any qualified elector of the City of Sonoma, may vote at such special election for or against the proposition herewith submitted. To vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" printed opposite said proposition, and to vote against and refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" printed opposite said proposition.

A cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" shall be counted as a vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition; and a cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" shall be counted as a vote not in favor of, and a refusal to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition.

Section 4...The election precincts, polling places and officers of election shall be the same as those set forth in the notice and other proceedings calling the general municipal election to be held in said city on said day, said notice being entitled "Notice of Election".

At said special election the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock a.m. of the day of such election, and be kept open until 7 o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct such special election.

When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast at such election, and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and make return thereof to the Board of City Trustees in time, form and manner required for the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast at other municipal elections held in said City of Sonoma.

Section 5.—If, at said special election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorized the the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in the proposition hereinbefore stated, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted by the electors, and bonds will be issued to defray the cost of the improvement therein specified and to the amount stated therein. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials" and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness will be paid each and every year in gold coin of the United States until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 6.—This ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks prior to said day of election in the "Sonoma Index-Tribune" a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published less than six days a week in said city, and this ordinance and such publication thereof shall constitute the notice of said election.

Section 7.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I, the undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, and the Executive of said municipality hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 6th, day of March, 1918,

(Signed) Chas. Dal Poggetto,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, and the Executive of said municipality.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Sonoma, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, held on Friday, February, 15th, 1918, and subsequently at a regular meeting of said board held on Wednesday, March, 6th, 1918, was duly passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, the vote upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance being as follows:

AYES: Trustees Beretta, Dal Poggetto, Johnson and McDevitt.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustee Bulotti.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said city of Sonoma, this 6th day of March, 1918.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on,

MONDAY, APRIL, 8th, 1918,

for the following city officers:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees for the full term of four years.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees for the full term of four years.
3. Member of the Board of Trustees for the full term of four years.
4. Member of the Board of Trustees for the short term of two years.
5. Clerk.
6. Treasurer.

There shall be but one election precinct for the purpose of conducting said general municipal election, and that shall embrace all the territory of said city; and the two precincts of said city heretofore established by the Board of Supervisors and known as Precinct 1 and Precinct 2, shall be and are hereby consolidated into one precinct herein before mentioned.

The officers to conduct said general municipal election have been appointed as follows:

Inspectors (James L. Modini, Joseph B. Small)

Judges (L. Breitenbach, A. Pinelli)

Clerks (Jep Valente, Ralph O. Hotz)

The polls for said election shall be located in the City Hall, in the center of the Plaza, in said city.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M., except as provided by section 1164 of the Political code of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

H. W. Gottenberg.
(Seal) City Clerk.

Dated, March 9th, 1918.

EL VERANO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hesse of Oakland were recent visitors at the Burmester home.

Mrs. Eugene Hunt and Elizabeth Weaver have returned from Dunsmuir.

Mrs. E. H. Franquelin was a S. P. passenger on Friday.

A. Chevalier is ill at the French hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. Manery visited the Bay cities the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Barreckman, (nee Lizzie Carriger) has been sick but is slowly recovering.

James Kearney is among those who have answered the call of their country.

Mrs. H. D. Burmester was the recipient of much company last week in honor of her birthday.

Miss Anderson has been up from San Francisco visiting her sister, Mrs. Bolin, who is still quite sick.

Mrs. Langar celebrated her birthday last week and a pleasant time was enjoyed by a number of friends at her home.

The patriotic rally and demonstration to have taken place here on the 16th has been postponed indefinately.

TENDERLY LAID TO REST

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton who died in Berkeley following an operation last week was tenderly laid to rest at Mountain View cemetery, Oakland on Saturday. Funeral services were directed and arranged for by Father Spencer, formerly of Sonoma's Episcopal church. Father Spencer celebrated a requiem mass at St. John's cathedral for the repose of the soul of the departed one at 7:30 a. m. on the day of the funeral and at 2 p. m. friends gathered at the undertaking parlors in Berkeley from where the remains were borne to Mountain View At the cemetery, Father Spencer administered all the impressive rites of the church and paid touching tribute to the gentle traits of the deceased lady.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons, her daughter Mrs. Groom and Mrs. Bateman were among those present at the funeral.

Relatives in New York saw that all expenses were met, but no direct word has yet been received from the husband of deceased who is an invalid, residing with his folks in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quartaroli who have come here from San Jose to reside here have taken the house on Second St. East, formerly owned by Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Delinquent Tax List

—OF THE—

City of Sonoma

For The Year A. D., 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the following is a full, true and correct list of Delinquent Taxes in the City of Sonoma, for the year 1918; that said Taxes have become delinquent on the 4th day of March at 6 o'clock P. M., 1918, and that unless the Taxes delinquent and due on each parcel of property described in said list, together with the percentage thereon and costs of publication are paid before the first Monday of April, 1918, suit will be brought by the City of Sonoma, in the proper Court, for the collection of Taxes delinquent, percentages, costs of publication and costs of suit.

HAVEN, MAUD I.—60ftX150ft, lot 74, Second St. East; value of land, $150; value of improvements, $1,600.00; tax thereon, second installment, $12.29; percentage, $.61; printing, $1.50; Total, $14.40.

LONG, SAMUEL—150ft. X 300ft. lot 23, Spain street, value of land, $585.00; value of improvements, $915.00; tax thereon, 1st and 2nd installments, $21.00; percentage, $2.55; printing, $1.50 Total, $25.05.

POHLEY, Est. of MARY—75ft.X 150ft, lot 37, Spain St.; value of land, $188.00; value of improvements, $200.00; tax thereon, 1st and 2nd installments, $5.43; percentage, $.66; printing, $1.50; Total, $7.59.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

Dated at Sonoma, this 8th day of March, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John H. Koeboom, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alma A. Koeboom administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Californina, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Alma A. KOEBOOM,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 2nd, 2918.

ALMA A. KOEBOOM,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.